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25X1 8. [] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, whom I briefed on the White House announcement regarding the intelligence community.

25X1A 9. [] [] and I met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom we briefed on the upcoming White House announcement regarding the intelligence community. Mr. Woodruff commented that this seemed a forward step.

Later in the day I met again with Mr. Woodruff who told me in strict confidence of Senator Ellender's plans for cuts in the intelligence community and the Agency budgets. (See Memo for Record)

25X1 10. [] I talked with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, about possible language for the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee on Conference on the Military Procurement Act. The statement pertaining to Section 505 will indicate that it is not the intent of the conferees to jeopardize or reduce funds available for the operation of the embassy in Laos, or for those normal and usual expenses of the embassy as would be incurred in the absence of any military, paramilitary, or economic assistance programs. Both Woolsey and Slatinshek said the Committee staffs would meet this afternoon to decide on the precise final wording.

25X1 11. [] [] OPPB, called late in the day to say the State Department is expressing reluctance to provide the Foreign Relations Committee with Agency personnel strength figures in accordance with the appropriate cover as had been discussed earlier. State is now suggesting that they omit our personnel figures for persons under normal cover and indicate to Senator Fulbright that information on Agency personnel is not included in the report. Mr. Thoman also said that State is concerned as to what explanation they give Fulbright on this. I suggested he merely be told, as he has been told before, that this was sensitive information which would be provided him separately if he wished it. (This is consistent with past practice and with what I understand the Director has authorized in this instance.) I added, however, that I assume any deviation from the original arrangement, i.e., the provision of Agency personnel figures by cover, would be cleared with both Mr. Karamessines and the Director.

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25X1A 4. [] Called Miss Fusco, Personal Secretary to Senator Clifford P. Case, and explained I wanted to see the Senator at his convenience in response to his letter of 27 October to the Director regarding a Russian emigre organization and also his 27 September letter to Secretary of State Rogers regarding Government contracts with aircraft companies abroad which had been referred to us by State. She said the Senator was in a Foreign Relations Committee session but she would let me know when he could see me.

25X1A 5. [] Called Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and explained that the Director planned to brief Chairmen Stennis, Ellender, Mahon and Hebert on some recent developments, and that I would brief the ranking minority members and staff chiefs of our Subcommittees on the same subject. Mr. MacGregor said this sounded fine and asked our views on the handling of the Senate and House leadership. I said I thought we would leave this up to him and he said this was acceptable.

25X1A 6. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who verified that Senator Margaret Chase Smith is indeed a full fledged member of our Appropriations Subcommittee.

25X1A 7. [] Called Helen Boyle, in the office of Representative George H. Mahon, and arranged for the Director to see the Chairman in his office, 2314 Rayburn House Office Building, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 5 November.

25X1A 8. [] Called Mrs. Ward, in the office of Senator John Stennis, and made a tentative date for the Director to see the Senator at 10:45 a.m. on 5 November in the Senator's office, 205 Old Senate Office Building. Mrs. Ward will call us if this arrangement is not feasible.

25X1A 9. [] Called Jessy Wolfe, in the office of Representative F. Edward Hebert, to make a date for the Director to see the Chairman the latter part of this week. When a mutually convenient time could not be worked out, I arranged to see the Chairman myself at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, 4 November.

25X1A 10. [] Called Maxine Hyde, in the office of Senator Peter Dominick, and made a date to see the Senator in his office at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 5 November.

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